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Inventor(s): <b>Sheahan et al.</b>	)	Emerson Docket No. <b>M-7327</b>
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Serial No: <b>10/602,933</b>	)	Examiner: <b>To be assigned</b>
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Filed: <b>June 24, 2003</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>To be assigned</b>
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Title: <b>System and Method for</b>	)	
<b>Communicating with an Appliance)</b>	)	
<b>through an Optical Interface Using)</b>	)	
<b>a Control Panel Indicator</b>	)	

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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,063,083	Cathey et al.	December 13, 1977
5,043,860	Koether et al.	August 27, 1991
5,122,893	Tolbert	June 16, 1992
5,711,606	Koether	January 27, 1998
5,723,846	Koether et al.	March 3, 1998

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